

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3 have been cancelled. The rejection of these claims is now moot.

Claims 4-6 have been allowed.

Claims 7-8 were identified as being drawn to allowable subject matter. By this amendment, claim 7 has been amended to independent form to include all of the features of claim 1 prior to the office action of June 10, 2005.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered, that claims 4-8 be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

A provisional petition is hereby made for any extension of time necessary for the continued pendency during the life of this application. Please charge any fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees for the petition or for entry of this amendment to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson P.C.).

Respectfully submitted,



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